



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 91,875-B)

#11 (Zones)
Ref. Ext. June
PATENT 8/19/97

In the Application of:

Serial No. 08/236,402
Filed: May 2, 1994
For: TECHNETIUM-99m LABELED
IMAGING AGENTS

) Before the Examiner:
A. Davenport

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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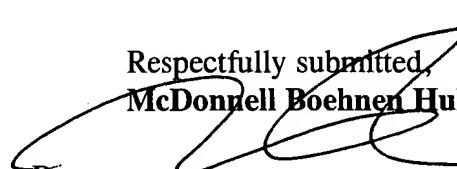
Sir:

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed December 23, 1996. Their Response will therefore be due on June 23, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status has been previously filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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